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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 1, 2010 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is filed in response to the October 1, 2010 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 1, 2010 Office Action was due January 1, 2011. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00), and authorization is hereby given to charge this amount of fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the October 1, 2010 Office Action is now due February 1, 2011. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and
Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.